# Exhibit A

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**From:** Oliver Richards

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 6:34 PM

**To:** Rahebi, Bita; David Barkan; Laris, Elsa G.; Chris Marchese; Taylor Burgener; Adam Shartzer; Ruffin

Cordell; Richard Sterba; Ralph A. Phillips; Michael Ballanco; Ashley Bolt; John-Paul Fryckman

Cc: MoFo\_MaxLinear

**Subject:** RE: Entropic Communications LLC v. Dish Network Corporation, Case No. 23-cv-1043 - letter from

Rahebi to Barkan - Contains AEO

#### Bita,

I am responding on behalf of David Barkan as he is on vacation this week. We are in receipt of your letter and are preparing a fulsome response. However, as your issues appear to arise out of Dish California's assertion of FRAND-related counterclaims—issues which may be resolved once the other Dish defendants become part of the case—we believe any motion to dismiss would be most efficiently decided after Dish's venue motion is decided. Moreover, your letter raises other issues that may be cured through amendment of Dish California's counterclaims—potential amendments that we would need additional time to consider. As such, we believe it would be mutually beneficial to seek an extension of time for MaxLinear and Entropic to answer or otherwise respond to Dish's counterclaim complaint until after the Court decides the pending venue motion. More specifically, we would propose that MaxLinear's deadline to answer or otherwise respond be extended to 21 days after all Dish entities answer and file counterclaims. In addition to allowing the Court to decide these issues in light of all of the parties, this would allow MaxLinear and Entropic to only have to respond to these counterclaims once.

Please let us know whether MaxLinear is amenable to such an extension or whether you would like to discuss further.

Very Best, Oliver

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From: Rahebi, Bita <BRahebi@mofo.com> Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 3:02 PM

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Hi David,

Confirmed. It references the Dish/EchoStar Promoter agreement produced by Dish.

Best, Bita

From: David Barkan < Barkan@fr.com >

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 2:58 PM

**To:** Laris, Elsa G. < <a href="mailto:Elaris@mofo.com">Elaris@mofo.com</a>; Chris Marchese < <a href="mailto:marchese@fr.com">marchese@fr.com</a>; Taylor Burgener < <a href="mailto:burgener@fr.com">burgener@fr.com</a>; Adam Shartzer < <a href="mailto:salar:shartzer@fr.com">shartzer@fr.com</a>; Ruffin Cordell < <a href="mailto:RBC@fr.com">RBC@fr.com</a>; Oliver Richards < <a href="mailto:orichards@fr.com">orichards@fr.com</a>; Richard Sterba < <a href="mailto:sterba@fr.com">sterba@fr.com</a>; Rahley Bolt < <a href="mailto:bulldir.com">bull@fr.com</a>; David Barkan < <a href="mailto:Barkan@fr.com">Barkan@fr.com</a>; Rahebi, Bita < <a href="mailto:Barkan@fr.com">RRAhebi@mofo.com</a>>

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#### **External Email**

Dear Bita,

Please confirm that the only confidential information in your letter is Dish's and therefore we may share the letter with our client.

Best regards,

David

David Barkan :: Fish & Richardson P.C. :: 650 839 5065

From: Laris, Elsa G. < <a href="mailto:Elsa@mofo.com">ELaris@mofo.com</a>>
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Dear Counsel:

Please see attached sent on behalf of Bita Rahebi.

Regards,

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